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POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL, METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF AND POLISHING METHOD USING
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final rejection of claims 1-55, under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 5,770,095 to Sasaki, et al., and respectfully submit that all of the claims now presented for consideration by the Examiner patentably distinguish over the teachings of the reference applied by the Examiner in rejecting claims in the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, that is, the teachings of Sasaki, et al., under the requirements of 35 USC §102 and 35 USC §103.